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UNITED STATES AVERAGE 1958 - 62

ANNUAL 1962, 1963 and 1964

ACREAGE

YIELD

PRODUCTION

CARRYOVER

IMPORTS

EXPORTS

TOTAL SUPPLY

TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE

DECEMBER 1964

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## FIELD SEEDS--SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE

The following tables present the United States totals of acreage, yield, production, carryover, imports, total supply, total disappearance and exports for all legume, grass and cover-crop seeds estimated by the Crop Reporting Board, of the United States Department of Agriculture. The statistics include the revised estimates for 1963 and earlier years. They supersede those published in reports previously issued for the years shown. The estimates for 1964 are preliminary, and are the same as those published December 18, 1964 in the Annual Seed Crop Summary No. SeHy 1-3 (64)

Imports shown in the tables include only those quantities of seed which have been permitted entry under the Federal Seed Act administered by the Grain Division, Agricultural Marketing Service. Export data are compiled by the Economic Research Service from records of the U. S. Department of Commerce. Export statistics for 1963 are available for only 7 specific kinds of seed--alfalfa, Ladino clover, bentgrass, redtop, timothy, orchardgrass, and Kentucky bluegrass. Exports of all other kinds are not available because they are included in group totals of "other clovers," and "other grasses" not elsewhere classified. The imports and exports are for a 12-month period beginning July 1 of the year of crop harvest and ending June 30 the following year.

Estimates of acreage harvested, yield per acre, production, and carryover are compiled by the Crop Reporting Board, Statistical Reporting Service. Total supply is computed by adding production, carryover, and imports. Total disappearance is computed by subtracting from the total supply the carryover the following year.

## FIELD SEEDS:

Acres, Yield, Production, Carryover, Imports, Total Supply, Total Disappearance and Exports  
United States, average 1958-62, revised 1962 and 1963, and preliminary 1964

Year	Acres harvested	Yield: per acre	Production: acres	Farm	Carryover		Production:		Total Supply	Imports: 1/	Total Disap- pearance:	Exports
					Dealer	Total	plus carryover	Total				
	Acres	Pounds				Thousand pounds of clean seed						
						ALFAIFA						
'58-62 av.	703,440	189	131,923	12,125	33,005	45,130	177,053	2,199	179,252	140,805	8,236	
1962	600,600	199	119,348	5,201	24,431	29,632	148,980	6,565	155,545	127,329	5,252	
1963	946,000	170	160,388	4,658	23,558	28,216	188,604	786	189,390	146,118	7,206	
1964 prel.	711,500	200	143,273	12,722	30,550	43,272	185,545					
						RED CLOVER						
'58-62 av.	989,280	78	77,131	14,216	12,251	26,467	103,598	4,574	108,172	82,328	3/	
1962	892,800	78	70,055	10,273	11,603	21,876	91,931	3,687	95,618	75,000	3/	
1963	869,800	84	72,985	9,494	11,124	20,618	93,603	1,932	95,535	73,012	3/	
1964 prel.	806,200	97	78,394	10,335	12,188	22,523	100,917					
						SWEETCLOVER						
'58-62 av.	122,740	194	23,748	4,962	8,691	13,653	37,401	11,397	48,798	37,394	3/	
1962	106,700	181	19,364	1,906	3,845	5,751	25,115	10,436	35,551	27,478	3/	
1963	133,500	202	26,930	3,012	5,061	8,073	35,003	12,993	47,996	35,845	3/	
1964 prel.	114,000	210	23,909	4,616	7,535	12,151	36,060					
						WHITE CLOVER						
'58-62 av.	27,830	157	4,397	499	1,740	2,239	6,636	131	6,767	5,040	3/	
1962	23,900	158	3,784	839	1,932	2,771	6,555	107	6,662	5,037	3/	
1963	30,300	248	7,518	571	1,054	1,625	9,143	382	9,525	5,904	3/	
1964 prel.	24,500	203	4,963	1,177	2,444	3,621	8,584					
						LADINO CLOVER						
'58-62	18,540	262	4,778	18	2,443	2,461	7,239	12	7,251	5,248	1,932	
1962	18,500	305	5,642	0	1,748	1,748	7,390	0	7,390	4,966	2,448	
1963	17,000	365	6,205	0	2,424	2,424	8,629	11	8,640	6,427	3,575	
1964 prel.	15,000	335	5,025	6	2,207	2,213	7,238					

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Source: U.S.D.A.-SRS, AMS, and ERS



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United States, average 1958-62, revised 1962 and 1963, and preliminary 1964

Year	Acres harvested	Yield: per acre	Production: pounds	Farm	Carryover	Production: plus	Imports:	Total Supply	Disap- pearance	Exports
					Dealer	Total	1/ 1/			
	Acres	Pounds				Thousand pounds of clean seed				
						LESPEDEZA				
'58-62 av.	434,500	216	94,292	5,257	5,008	10,265	0	104,557	95,397	3/
1962	326,500	228	74,600	3,019	3,658	6,677	0	81,277	73,534	3/
1963	296,000	197	58,370	2,472	5,271	7,743	0	66,113	60,916	3/
1964 prel.	288,000	191	55,050	1,900	3,297	5,197		60,247		
						TIMOTHY				
'58-62 av.	227,540	146	33,627	4,737	9,219	13,956	1,008	47,583	35,730	3,814
1962	167,700	142	23,774	3,922	10,356	14,278	1,480	38,052	32,911	4,999
1963	166,000	132	21,940	1,389	5,232	6,621	1,746	28,561	26,012	3,444
1964 prel.	209,000	153	31,980	1,211	3,084	4,295		36,275		
						ORCHARDGRASS				
'58-62 av.	59,100	228	13,594	387	3,525	3,912	6,121	17,506	19,797	207
1962	65,000	241	15,690	329	3,212	3,541	5,165	19,231	20,264	110
1963	48,000	166	7,970	182	3,950	4,132	7,467	12,102	16,745	37
1964 prel.	70,000	202	14,125	244	2,580	2,824		16,949		
						REDTOP				
'58-62 av.	49,200	86	4,246	127	2,028	2,155	0	6,401	4,227	1,038
1962	39,000	85	3,330	137	2,633	2,770	0	6,100	4,608	1,083
1963	33,500	78	2,598	27	1,465	1,492	22	4,090	3,246	388
1964 prel.	32,000	94	3,015	26	840	866		3,881		
						MERION KY. BLUEGRASS				
'58-62 av.	13,890	221	3,114	128	1,026	1,154	223	4,268	3,037	3/
1962	15,290	266	4,072	209	1,813	2,022	1,116	6,094	5,287	3/
1963	11,320	294	3,333	180	1,743	1,923	827	5,256	4,620	3/
1964 prel.	10,200	310	3,164	37	1,426	1,463		4,627		

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